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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, APR. 7.

Expression of Citizens Desired as to the \$50,000,000 Bond Issue.

By proclamation of Governor A. H. Roberts, which appears below a mass meeting will be held at the courthouse in Gainesboro at 1:00 P. M. Monday, April 7, when the people will be asked to come forward, and express their will relative to the passage of an enabling act, which will permit the Governor and the Comptroller to issue serial bonds not to exceed \$50,000,000, to supplement Federal Aid and other state road funds are needed from year to year to carry out contracts made by the state highway department in the completion of a definite system of state highways. In the measure recommended by the joint legislative committee appointed by the speakers of both houses for the purpose of preparing legislation which will give Tennessee a definite highway system, what ever bonds are issued by the fiscal department of the state on the estimates of work to be done during the current year by the state highway department, will be retired, the interest paid, as well as the maintenance of the state highways and the expense of the state highway department without a penny's increase of the general tax of the state. The automobile owners of the state assured the joint legislative committee that they would be willing to pay this increase in tax which will make this plan possible, providing they are given definite assurance that a state highway system of a permanent type of road will be completed. The legislation on which an expression of the people will be asked on April seventh lay out a definite system of roads in the state highway system so that assurance is given the people of the state, the roads which will be included in the system.

The plan follows one which has been adopted by the state of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Michigan and other states and which is up for consideration in twenty other states. In addition to giving assurances that the road system will be completed, the enabling act permits the Governor and the state highway department to go ahead with the completion of the system of highways just as rapidly as is possible to efficiently do so. This is considered highly important as it is recognized that the more quickly the system of roads can be constructed and in use the greater benefit it will be in the development of the state. It will also enable the state to give more employment to its citizens which is generally recognized as being greatly needed at this time. The state highway department can commence the construction of a state highway with a definite knowledge that the state will have the funds with which to complete it. A definite construction program of starting and completing through roads was strongly advocated by the Governor in his recent message to the Legislature.

A net work of 65 highways have been laid out connecting every county in the state, which will make the finest system of highways of any state in the union. The portion of the high-

way system in this section of the state is as follows:

State Highway No. 8: Beginning at the corporate limits of Nashville, thence via Lebanon, Watertown, Carthage Junction, Silver Point, Cookeville, Livingston, Byrdstown to the Kentucky state line in Pickett county, to connect with a through highway.

State Highway No. 20: Beginning at Cookeville on State Highway No. 8, thence via Monterey to Crossville, to connect with State Highway No. 1.

State Highway No. 23: Beginning at Sparta on State Highway No. 1, thence via Cookeville, Gainesboro to Celina.

State Highway No. 24: Beginning at Livingston on State Highway No. 23, thence to Celina.

State Highway No. 25: Beginning at Gallatin on State Highway No. 4, thence via Hartsville to Lafayette.

State Highway No. 26: Beginning at Hartsville on State Highway No. 25, thence via Carthage Smithville to Woodbury on State Highway No. 1.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Senate Joint Resolution 77, approved March 25, 1919, it was ordered by the General Assembly that a mass meeting be held in the Court House at the County seat in each county in this state at one o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 7, 1919, at which time the qualified voters are requested in orderly mass meeting to express their wishes with respect to the passage of a bill pending in the Legislature providing for the issuance of not exceeding fifty million dollar serial bonds, the principal and interest of which it is proposed shall be paid and discharged by a tax on motor vehicles, and the one mill property tax; that if amendments are desired, the mass meeting may suggest such as may be desired and that the Governor issue a Proclamation requesting the people to attend such mass meetings.

Now, therefore, I, A. H. Roberts, Governor of the State of Tennessee, in pursuance of said Joint Resolution, do hereby request and call upon the legal voters throughout the state to meet at their several court houses in the various county seats at one o'clock, P. M. on Monday, April 7, 1919, and take such action as will be expressive of their will respecting the proposed fifty million dollar bond issue. Such action will be certified by the Chairman and Secretary of the mass meeting to me as Governor immediately after the adjournment of the meeting.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand on this March 26, 1919.

A. H. Roberts,
Governor.

By the Governor
Ike B. Stevens,
Secretary of State.

Washington, D. C.—American exports to all the world in the seven months ending with January, this year, had a value of \$3,797,925,724. This was \$327,643,657 more than the value of exports in the period ending with January, 1918.

Washington, D. C.—Net receipts of twenty-two laundries owned and operated by the Government at camps and concentrations were \$248,479.40 for January, the War Department reports.

STUDENTS CONTINUE EXCELLENT WORK.

Honor Roll for week ending March 27.

1st Grade.

Will Gurndy Quarles, Roy McCawley, Miriam Anderson, Maurice Anderson, Anna Lee Smith, (leader) Pauline Rush, Mary F. Gaines, Anna Clay Raines.

2nd Grade

Celia C. Morgan, Grady Roberts, William C. Anderson, Donald Anderson, James Montgomery, Cordell Smith, Zella Smith, (leader) Willie West, Joe West, (leader)

3rd Grade.

Aline Brooks, (leader) Henry Dennis (leader), Ernest Hestand (leader), Cordell Hestand (leader), Floy Johnson, Settie Huff.

The following program was given by the pupils of this room Friday afternoon at the patrons meeting:

Memory verse, 3rd grade. Memory verse, 2d grade. Memory verse, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, grades. Primer, word game, Edwin Smith, winner.

First reader game all tied. Second reader game all tied. 3rd grade, Story of our Flag, Floy Johnson, Frances Wooten.

Happy song, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, grades.

March, 1st, and 2nd, grades. Spelling battle, 2nd, and 3rd grades, Zella V. Smith captain of second grade. The captain of the 3rd grade, Rosemond Lynch, being absent, Ernest Hestand was chosen for the place. The 2nd, grade won.

A splendid helpful talk by Bro. Gentry was enjoyed by all.

The following patrons encouraged teach r and pupils by their presence: Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. L. B. Anderson, Bro. O. P. Gentry.

The pupils are delighted with their beautiful flag record card, made by Miss Blanch Tinsley. A unanimous vote of thanks was given her, when it was hung, Tuesday morning.

The 3rd grade this week wins the record of honor from the second, grade by a small fraction.

The 3rd grade had a delightful picnic Saturday. After many games and a splendid dinner, party returned to the school building and played a new multiplication game then more romping games were played on the beautiful school campus. Miss Anderson, who shares the third grade work, was always ready with a jolly game to play.

Miss Mamie Morgan.

Fourth and Fifth Grades.

The majority of student in these two grades are making fine progress, especially is this true of those children who come regularly with needed equipments. One may not hope to make success in school, if he be not diligent. The child who goes to school without books, tablets, and pencils, is like unto the man who goes out to till the soil without tools. It is not possible for such one to accomplish very much.

On Friday, March 28, these grades rendered an interesting program, in which Grace Gentry,

THREE DAYS MEETING AT PLEASANT VALLEY

The Fifth Sunday meeting of Enon and Wiseman Associations of Missionary Baptists was held with Pleasant Valley church, near North Springs, beginning on Friday, March 28th, at ten o'clock and continuing three days. There were in attendance the following ministers: Elders C. B. Massey, A. J. Sloan, Philip Dyer, A. G. Stinson, J. A. Rich, and Calvin Gregory, of the Baptist church; Gilbert Crabtree, Jeffie Clark and Davis, of the Christian church; Milford Wakefield, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. As this was a meeting to which every faith was invited to attend and take part in the discussion of the questions on the program, everyone was made welcome and urged to set forth his views of the teaching of the Scriptures. There were lively discussions, but all seemed to be done in a brotherly spirit. Many questions of interest to all were freely discussed, and a better understanding of the doctrines of the different churches represented was arrived at. It is certain that much and lasting good was accomplished.

Large crowds attended during the entire three days and good order prevailed. The good people of Jennings Creek threw open their homes to the visitors and made all feel welcome. Sumptuously filled tables greeted the visitors in every home and showed that prosperity and hospitality are not strangers in that section of Jackson county.

Arrangements for another meeting of the same kind are being made. This meeting will be held with Teel's Chapel church, near Pleasant Valley. A program announcing subjects for discussion with date of the meeting, will be arranged at once. The program will be published in the Sentinel as soon as completed.

lead, Wonetta Wheeler, Edgar Reeves, Maud Huff, and Ravene McGlasson, were a tie. Next in excellence was Mark Tardy and Clio Spurlock.

The pupils on Honor Roll for the sixth month were: Fred Tardy. For the seventh month, Fred Tardy and Grace Gentry.

Those who were present every day during the sixth month were Brocket Morgan, Ravene McGlasson, Edgar Reeves. For the seventh month, John E. Gist and Ravene McGlasson.

Miss Jennie Anderson.

Honor Roll.

6th and 7th Grades.
Excellent Department.

Rose Sadler, Ruth Quarles, Mary Smith, Willie Dixon, Georgia Dudney, Georgia Whitaker, Ione Young, Alice Elizabeth Tardy, Ara Meadows, Louise Settle, Raymond Dudney.

Good deportment: Vivian Reeves, Edna Smith, Lucile Gist. The child who is deprived of an education is not given a fair chance in life.

Miss Alene McDearman.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Livingston, Texas.
March 27, 1919.

Editor Sentinel:

I will write another letter to your paper for publication. Perhaps it will be of interest to some of your readers, as well as my relatives and friends in Jackson county. It may also be the cause of some other former Jackson county people, who have moved away to other parts of the country, writing to the Sentinel. I would be very glad to read letters through the Sentinel from others who have moved away, and to know how they have found things where they have settled.

This is practically a new country there are thousands of acres of land in Polk county undeveloped, the price of which ranges from

10 to 25 dollars per acre. Developed land is from 25 to 50 dollars per acre.

We have a fine climate in East Tex. It never snows here often. The seasons is long enough to raise 2 and 3 crops on the same land, such as potatas and all kind of vegetables.

This country is coming to the front very fast, and it want be long until 10 and 25 dollar land will be a thing of the past.

Polk county has just voted one million dollars for good roads.

We have a good school here in Livingston, with 12 teachers and 9 months session.

This town needs more merchants, and the county needs more farmers. There is only 3 general stores here, that sells every thing, and they sold last year eleven hundred thousand dollars worth of goods.

Cotton is the principle crop, but you can raise anything on East Texas land. You will find all kinds of soil, such as sandy land, for potatas, peanuts and mellons; red land, good for tobacco, oats and corn; black land, good for cotton, and some land no good for anything only to hold the earth together.

It is very easy for strangers to get fooled on the quality of land here, and I would advise any one to investigate before buying.

N. L. Bailey

SOLDIER ANXIOUS TO GET HOME.

Forwarding Camp,
Lemans, France,
March 1st, 1919

Dear Mother:

We recieved orders today that we will leave this place on March 10th for the port of Embarkation, where I'm told we don't stay very long until we sail for the states. We have been in this place for almost three weeks and believe me I'm getting tired of it. I am always glad to make a move, if I go into a worse place.

I think the train we ride for port will be the last freight train we will have to ride, for they don't haul us on freight trains in the states, or didn't when I left, but riding freight trains is much better than dodging shells on the front. I guess James Draper is seeing just what we went through with, as he is up in the Army of Occupation and is near Metz, where some big ones fell.

I saw Oliver Norton today, and have heard of all the boys in the Division. They are all getting along just fine, and of course they are all anxious to come home just as soon as a boat can carry them, or faster, if there is a shorter way to go.

If nothing happens more than I know of at present I think that I will be at home by April 1st. I am really glad that I'm getting home in the Spring, instead of mid Winter. I sure will be glad when I get back where I can see some real sun shiny days, which I have missed since I came over here. It has rained almost every day during the past two months.

Has either Harley Richardson or Carl Flemming ever arrived home, and have you seen James Kinnard since he arrived from over sea? I heard that Jim had passed through Gainesboro about the 20th of January, saying that he had been wounded over here, and that Sid Denton had also arrived home.

We have left the place where I worked in the hotel, but I am having a much easier time, as I am not doing anything that you would call work.

Bob wanted me to bring him something when I came back. Tell him that he had better come to see me when I arrive with about two suit cases, for I will have a number of souvenirs to put in them that he wanted me to bring him.

I am hoping that I will beat this letter home but can't say now whether I will or not.

Your son,
Henry Trisdale.

RURAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE AT COOKEVILLE

Prominent Speakers on Program—All Interested Invited to Attend.

Special to Jackson Co. Sentinel:

The condition and needs of the Rural School on the Highland Rim and the Cumberland Mountains will be considered at a Conference to be held in the Presbyterian Church at Cookeville, Tenn., on the afternoon of Thursday, April 17, 1919 at 1 p. m.

All persons interested in this subject are invited to be present and will be at liberty to take part in the conference.

THE PROGRAM.

General Subject—The Condition and Needs of the Rural School.

From the viewpoint of the State Superintendent, Prof. S. W. Sherrill, Nashville, Tenn.

From the Viewpoint of the State Inatitution, President Thomas A. Early, Cookeville, Tenn.

From the Viewpoint of the Patron, Rev. Van N. Smith, Buffalo Valley, Tenn.

From the Viewpoint of the County Superintendent, Prof. S. C. Hatfield, Cookeville, Tenn.

From the Viewpoint of the teacher, Prof. Paul E. Doran, Sparta Tenn.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVMENT.

Pending Legislation, In United States Congress and Tennessee Legislature.

Compulsory School Law—How the Schools are Helping.

Old Zion, Consolidated School, Rev. R. H. Brown, Sparta, Tenn. Alpine, Secondary School, Miss M. K. Schoonhale, Livingston, Tenn.

Tennessee Polytechnic, President Thomas A. Early, Cookeville, Tenn.

How the Church May Aid, Prof. Frank March, Crossville, Tenn.

The Parent Teachers Association, Mrs. Rutledge Smith, Cookeville, Tenn.

Would be glad to have many teachers present.

J. H. Miller, Chm.

President Praises Wounded Fighters.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson, in the midst of his labors in connection with conclusion of peace, has not forgotten the soldiers and sailors whose valor and sacrifices made it possible for America to end the war as a victor. In a message to the wounded men President Wilson says:

"I could tell you what the sacrifices you have made have meant to the world. I could tell you what history for all time to come will say of you and of the sufferings you have experienced on your great crusade. But these things other men will tell you.

"I prefer to remind you that the wounds you bear are the noblest badges of honor any man has ever worn; that they exalt you to a supreme place in the minds and hearts of your countrymen and of all the world.

"I prefer to assure you that America realizes that she has no more solemn obligation, no more patriotic duty, than to express in practical terms the gratitude that every American—man, woman and child—feels for every one of you. America will not forget."